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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1910

Be thou the rainbow of the storms of life: the evening beam that smiles the clouds away, and tints tomorrow with prophetic ray.—BYRON.

Boys Corn Club Prizes Awarded.

A feature of the fair that attracted considerable attention was the section in which the corn grown by the members of the Boys Corn Club was displayed. The committee of judges, consisting of Hon. W. R. Parks, Mr. W. T. Walton and Mr. J. M. Mays, made the following awards:

Finest 10 ears, Bennie Haston, prize \$10.
Finest single ear, J. T. McManus, Jr., prize \$5.
Finest 10 stalks, Jamie Miller, prize \$5.

The prize of \$15 for the best essay was awarded to Hammond Carmichael.

The following reports were sent in by the committees of judges:

	Bu. lbs.
Benj. Roy Smith,	119 75
N L Broadwater, Jr.,	98 9
Claudy Turner,	88 42
Mike Herlong, Jr.,	85 71
William Ouzts,	80 48
J H Carmichael, Jr.,	72
Jamie Miller,	70 5
D T Mathis, Jr.,	69 40
Tillman White,	64 36
Bennie Haston,	60
Hiram Walla,	51 70
Emerson Bussey	32 19

As shown by the foregoing figures the prizes were awarded according to yield, as follows:

1st prize Benj. Roy Smith, \$25.00
2nd "N L Broadwater, Jr., 15.00
3rd "Claudy Turner, 10.00
4th "Mike Herlong, Jr., 5.00

There were thirty odd members of the club, but the "pet" acre of a number of them was damaged by excessive rain. We hope that half a hundred will enter next year.

A Very Valuable and Timely Article From an Able, Observing Writer.

Dear Advertiser: Farmers are a hopeful class, they start out in the spring with optimistic views and when fall comes with a small yield of farm productions they hope to do better next year. This year has been a disastrous one for this section on account of the almost continuous rains during June and July, and then the drought in August. Some one has said if the farmers can make only half crops and pay their debts and live farming must be a pretty good occupation after all.

But there is coming a new era in farming, and the farmer is coming to his own. In social economy the world wants to place him in the third or fourth rank, when he should occupy first. Why shouldn't he stand above the artisan, the trader and the banker? It is his produce that feeds and clothes the world, and affords others opportunities to take toll from his earnings for their living. Yes, the farmer is coming to his own and the next generation of politicians will not gain popularity among the agricultural classes by dubbing them the "one gallus, wool hat crowd." The old negro preacher who told his congregation, "we done been worked for the white people 300 years and we got to work for ourselves," may have been something of a philosopher. We farmers have "done been worked" for the world ever since God Almighty turned Adam and Eve out of the apple orchard and we must do something for ourselves. We must educate and take more interest in public affairs. We can no longer afford to be hewers of wood and drawers of water.

The farmers have only learned the alphabet of growing crops, yet 200 bushels of corn and two bales of cotton per acre are being produced. It is no uncommon thing to read of yields of 100 bushels per acre, and they are being made all around us. Even here some of the old hills above Rocky creek have produced good crops under the most unseasonable conditions. Mr. J. T. Ouzts made 139 bushels of corn on 3 acres at a total cost of \$88.70 or about 26c per bushel. Duane Ouzts, Mr. Ouzts' grand son, made 50 bushels on one acre at a total cost of \$14.00 or about 30c per bushel. Mr. J. K. Allen will make about 45 bushels per acre at a cost of about 25c or 30c per bushel. Mr. W. D. Padgett made 66 bushels on one acre at a cost of about 50c per bushel. Then there is Bell, Devore, Sawyer, Bledsoe and others to hear from. While those yields are not remarkable they show what can be made under adverse conditions.

The farmers are now engaged in sowing grain and the area sown will depend largely upon weather conditions. We deplore the fact that so many are sowing western oats when the home raised oats are far superior to any we can buy. And the whole country will be ruin-

ed in a few years with Johnson grass, wild carrot, and other pests if the craze for shipped oats continues. We know of several farms that have been incalculably damaged by those pests introduced in sowing western oats. Right here we may truthfully say the proverbial ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. W. D. O. Elmwood, S. C.

Our Parkville Correspondent Writes of Union Meeting and West-Side Fair.

The union meeting of the third division met with the Clark's Hill church yesterday and day before and was a very profitable meeting. On Saturday the several queries were discussed, the following brethren taking active part: J. C. Morgan, J. M. Bussey, P. H. Russey, L. G. Bell, Ed Bunch, J. C. Harvey, Rev. P. B. Lanham and others.

It being the time for the election of officers the following officers were elected: Dr. D. A. J. Bell, moderator, J. G. McKie, secretary and treasurer.

Sunday morning the exercises were in the hands of the Clark's Hill Sunday school, Bro. J. G. McKie, who introduced Mr. T. G. Talbert, who took up the hour in giving a most excellent address, which was well received.

At 11:30 Rev. Mr. Garrett preached the missionary sermon, instead of Rev. L. B. White, who had written that he could not be with us on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. Tom White, of Greenwood, who could live only a short time.

After a most instructive sermon, a collection was taken for state missions, amounted to \$16.70. The union had an hour recess, in which time, we partook of refreshments, such as the Clark's Hill people know how to prepare. The afternoon was given over to B. Y. P. U. work. Young Bro. Maxie White, principal of Plum Branch high school, was kept away on account of the serious condition of his grandfather, and Mr. D. N. Dorn, was unavoidably absent, but despite the absence of the brilliant young B. Y. P. U. workers we had a good meeting. Mrs. Mamie Walker came up with a good paper and Bro. S. T. Adams with a good speech, and we were successful in drawing out two other good speeches from brethren Pat Bussey and Press Lanham. The music was good, the preaching good, the speaking good and the Clark's Hill hospitality unbounded. The next meeting of the union convenes with the Modoc church.

Rev. P. B. Lanham was with us in a spic and span new buggy, the gift of a generous son-in-law, and I simply rise to remark in passing; that he has a son-in-law worth having.

Bro. Geo. Adams was also with us enlightening the crowd with his witticism, and by the way, George says he don't believe those "speaking and catnip yarns" he has been reading in The Advertiser from Parkville, and we can simply refer him to Messrs. Tap Doolittle and Giles Mims.

The Methodist quarterly conference convened here Saturday and Sunday, Presiding Elder J. C. Roper in the chair. Only routine business matters were attended to on Saturday, but yesterday Mr. Roper preached a most excellent sermon to an attentive congregation.

Mr. Roper is one of the youngest presiding elders in the Methodist church in this state, and I might say one of the best. This year, this charge has been built a new parsonage; collections, I understand, fairly satisfactory.

Mr. Joe Luke is a welcomed visitor in Parkville to-day. Mr. Luke is senior member of the firm of Luke and Fleming, prominent cotton factors of Augusta, Ga.

Did you ever hear so much of "Fair," our representatives from Parkville to the Edgefield fair, have been talking fair, fair, until to-day, and the people now are saying "state fair" in Columbia, and before these echoes die out they will be talking Georgia-Carolina fair, and last of all, but we trust not the least (in interest) will be held here on November 17th, D. V. and don't you forget it. Tell all who have fine horses, tell all who have sorry horses, tell all who have trotting horses to come. Tell the traders we are going to have a bone-yard—in tell them we want you to come.

Mr. Editor, before I stop I want to tell you, like Geo. Adams told me, some folks don't believe that pumpkin story you got off on us some weeks ago that we have for exhibition. To one and all we say, like Philip to Nathaniel: "Come and see."

More Anon.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

All white teachers in the county are requested to meet in the Auditorium of the South Carolina Co. Educational Institute Saturday, November 5th, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of re-organizing the teachers' association.

A. R. Nicholson, Supt. of Ed.

School Books.

We have just replenished our stock of school books and can furnish any kind that is used in the schools of the county. Let us supply you with what you need.

Penn & Holstein.

THE SECOND ANNUAL EDGEFIELD COUNTY FAIR

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Side of bacon, Mrs. T. J. Smith. The following were awarded the blue ribbon and 20 cents cash prize: Butter, Mrs. M. D. Lyon.

Rolls, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins. The following were awarded the blue ribbon and 25 cents as a cash prize:

Vinegar, Mrs. C. A. Long. Wine, Mrs. J. B. Kennerly. Dried apples, Mrs. V. C. Corley. Canned Fruit, One Quart.

Peaches, Mrs. A. C. Yonce. Pears, Mrs. E. N. Dobson. Apples, Mrs. C. A. Long. Cherries, Mrs. E. N. Dobson. Plums, Mrs. B. Timmons. Blackberries, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Tomatoes, Mrs. J. H. P. Roper. Whortleberries, Mrs. J. A. Holland. Beans, Mrs. V. C. Corley. Beets, Mrs. W. S. Adams. Corn, Mrs. V. C. Corley.

Preserves, One Quart. Fig, Mrs. J. H. P. Roper. Apple, Mrs. P. B. Mayson. Crabapple, Mrs. J. H. White. Peach, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth. Pear, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Quince, Mrs. G. F. Long. Watermelon rind, Mrs. A. A. Wells.

Citron, Mrs. J. H. White. Cherry, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Plum, Mrs. P. B. Mayson. Jellies, One Glass.

Apple, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth. Blackberry, Mrs. B. Timmons. Grape, Mrs. J. A. Holland. Quince, Mrs. J. H. White. Scuppernong, Mrs. Emily Manget.

Peach, Mrs. B. Timmons. Strawberry, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins. Crabapple, Mrs. J. H. White. Muscadine, Mrs. W. S. Adams. Plum, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Jams, One Quart. Blackberry, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Apple, Mrs. V. S. Adams. Plum, Mrs. S. B. Marsh.

Sweet Pickle, One Quart. Peach, Mrs. J. G. Edwards. Watermelon rind, Mrs. S. B. Marsh. Cherry, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. Cucumber, Mrs. G. F. Long. Pear, Mrs. M. T. Hill.

Cucumber, Mrs. A. S. Tompkins. Cabbage, Mrs. P. B. Mayson. Pepper, Mrs. W. S. Adams. Mixed, Mrs. V. C. Corley. Chow-chow, Mrs. G. F. Long. Tomato catsup, Mrs. J. H. P. Roper.

Red pepper, Mrs. M. D. Lyon. Chili sauce, Mrs. W. E. Lott.

Tomato sauce, Mrs. C. A. Long. Apple syrup, Mrs. J. A. Holland. Plum jelly, Mrs. Ella S. Tompkins.

Pound cake, Mrs. A. C. Yonce. Needle and Fancy Work Department. Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Supt.

The following were awarded the blue ribbon and cash prize of \$1.00. Patch work cotton quilt, Mrs. J. A. Mays. Patch work silk quilt, Miss Ida Covar.

Patch work worsted quilt, Mrs. J. W. Cheatham. Woven counterpane, Mrs. J. U. Rives.

Netting or Tatting in Cotton. The following received the blue ribbon and 25 cents as cash prize: Child's cap, Mrs. W. C. Cogburn.

Lace, Miss Minnie Dicks. Table mats, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth. Tatted handkerchief, Miss Minnie Dicks.

Large counterpane, Mrs. J. H. Cantelou. Pillow shams, Mrs. N. M. Robinson. Shirt Waist, Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Knitting, Crocheting in Zephyr or Silk. Shawl, Mrs. O. P. Bright. Carriage cover, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

Slippers, Mrs. H. E. Lanham. Hand bag, Mrs. R. C. Padgett. Table mat, Miss Lizzie Harris. Pin cushion, Miss Mattie Carmichael.

Cushion, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins. Cushion, Mrs. Emily Manget. Table cover, Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth.

Centerpiece, Miss Ethel DeLoach. Child's shoes, Miss Weinona Lewis. Centerpiece, Miss Ethel DeLoach.

Table cover, Miss Eliza Mims. Banner, Mrs. P. B. Mayson. Embroidery in Linen or Cotton.

Lady's dress, Miss Ethel DeLoach. Lady's apron, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins. Small centerpiece, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins.

Shade, Mrs. Joe Rearden. Drawn Work and Hemstitching. Pillow shams, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins.

Waist, Mrs. J. B. Kennerly. Table cover, Mrs. J. W. Hatcher. Table cover, Mrs. J. B. Kennerly. Large centerpiece, Miss Ethel DeLoach.

Large centerpiece, Miss Eliza Mims.

Doilies, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins. Battenberg table cover, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

Fine Art Department. The following received the blue ribbon and 50 cents cash prize.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins awarded first prizes on two paintings.

Miss Eliza Mims awarded the first prizes on three paintings.

Miss Emily Adams awarded two first prizes on two paintings in water color.

Tapestry, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins. Pastelle painting, Miss Eliza Mims. Pastelle painting, Mrs. E. J. Norris.

China painting, Miss Eliza Mims. Crayon portrait, Miss Nell Jones. Drawing, A. T. Samuel.

Drawing, A. T. Samuel. Hand painted silk sofa pillow, Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Slumber robe, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins. Silk embroidered picture frame, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

Battenberg picture frame, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins. Field Crops. W. E. Byrd, Supt.

The following were awarded the blue ribbon and received \$1.00 as cash prize:

Wheat, J. L. Mims. White corn, M. C. Parker. Yellow corn, L. G. Quarles.

White oats, B. R. Smith. Rust proof oats, J. L. Mims. Barley, C. A. Long.

Pindars, Miss Lucile Smith. Peas, C. A. Long. Sweet potatoes, J. H. P. Roper.

Irish potatoes, Mrs. G. F. Long. Pop corn, L. G. Quarles. Peavine hay, J. R. Cantelou.

Pepper, G. F. Burton. Sorghum and syrup, G. F. Burton. Angora goat fleece, Dr. Carmichael.

Apples, C. A. Long. Cotton stalk, B. R. Smith. Goat hide, A. T. Covar.

Watermelon, C. A. Long. Collards, Jack Britt. Stalk corn, A. T. Covar.

Citron, Sam Agner. Meal, T. P. Salter. Pecans, T. P. Salter. Peas, Mrs. S. B. Marsh.

Best individual exhibit, Mrs. J. R. Cantelou. Best agricultural display on wagon, J. L. Mims.

Second best wagon, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse. Third best wagon, Joseph Bailey.

Horse Department. Dr. J. H. Carmichael, Supt. Stallion, Dr. J. G. Edwards.

Colt under 1 year, J. R. Scurry. Colt under 1 year, Jerome Courtney.

Colt under 2 years, T. P. Burgess. Colt under 2 years, J. Cantelou.

Mare and sucking colt, J. R. Strother. Mare and sucking colt, B. A. Jordan.

Pair, either sex, J. Cantelou. "Dr. G. D. Walker. Single stallion, Dr. J. G. Edwards.

Single stallion, Lee Gibson. Single horse, Dr. G. D. Walker. Single horse, P. B. Mayson.

Single mare, Dr. A. H. Corley. "G. D. Walker. Saddle horse, J. T. McManus.

Single pony, Joseph Bailey. Saddle mare, W. J. Padgett. "J. M. Mays, Jr.

Pair mules, B. A. Jordan. "W. F. Stillwell. Single "John Berry. "C Ward.

Mule colt under 1 year, L. C. Parker. Mule colt under 1 year, J. R. Strother.

Mule colt under 2 years, L. C. Parker. Jack, J. R. Strother.

Cattle and Sheep. Jersey bull 2 years old, Claud Lyon.

Jersey bull 2 years old, J. Frazier. Jersey heifer under 2 years, M. D. Lyon.

Heifer under 2 years, J. W. Cheatham. Cow, L. G. Quarles.

Guernsey bull, J. R. Strother. Pen of ewes, J. R. Strother.

Pen of ewes, W. E. B. Tompkins. Lamb, W. E. B. Tompkins.

Angora buck, J. H. Carmichael. "ewes " " "

Berkshire boar, J. R. Cantelou. "A. T. Covar. "sow J. R. Cantelou.

"W. H. Powell. Sow with pigs, M. D. Lyon. "J. R. Cantelou.

Pigs under 1 year, J. R. Cantelou. Pigs under 1 year, W. N. Fair.

Poultry Department. Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, Supt. Barred P. Rocks, J. P. Bates.

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" "C. V. Heath. " "C. V. Heath. Bantams, Dr. J. G. Edwards.

White P. Rocks, J. R. Tompkins. "R. G. Shannonhouse. "R. G. Shannonhouse.

"Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. "Mrs. W. B. Cogburn. "J. M. Cobb.

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